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Informal Figure(s) 1-11 on 11 sheet(s)

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Title:

Circular Buffer Using Grouping for Find First

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)

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